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SWEDEN MAY THINK IT IS  
TIME TO STRIKEKaiser's Success Against Russia Stimulates  
the Scandinavian KingdomPRESSURE ON THE BALKAN NATIONS IS BECOMING GREATER ON THE PART OF THE  
ENTENTE POWERS

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 7.—The Austro-German forces being thrown forward in an effort to envelope the Russians now control the bridge heads from Warsaw over the Vistula and have conquered the river line. The Austro-Germans have invaded Russia to an average depth of one hundred miles from the Baltic to Bukovina.

The British press thinks the Russians have retired from Warsaw with their armies intact. This belief is based upon Petrograd dispatches which lack information to the contrary. There is an increased disposition not to disregard the seriousness of the situation.

PRESSURE ON THE BALKAN  
POWERS

The anxiety of the entente allies is manifest in renewed pressure on the Balkan states. Whether negotiations will be more successful than before is debatable. Greece has refused to give Bulgaria a part of Macedonia.

## SWEDEN'S TIME TO STRIKE

Sweden is restless. Even the conservative London Morning Post finds cause for comment in Sweden's growing hostility to Russia, as stimulated by German successes in Poland.

ENDEAVORING TO ENVELOPE  
THE RUSSIAN ARMY

The Russian garrison of Novogeorgievsk remains at bay. The Germans have started a more formidable enveloping movement, like a great pair of pinchers aiming at Dvinsk on the north and Brest Litovsk on the south.

FORTRESS EXPECTED TO MAKE  
A LONG FIGHT

Petrograd dispatches announcing the leaving of the garrison at Novogeorgievsk say it was to prevent the Germans from using the railway communications and from bringing up supplies on the Vistula river. It is believed that Novogeorgievsk is strongly fortified to withstand a siege of many months. Its siege will be interesting as it doubtless will show whether earthworks are less susceptible to the fire of high explosives than are cupola forts.

The retreating Russians are destroying bridges, burning small towns and leaving every possible obstacle in the way of the advancing Austro-Germans.

The Russians are said to be sacrificing many men in rear guard actions to enable their main armies to escape. It is not known how many prisoners the Austro-Germans are taking or whether the Russians are able to attain their full strength on the new lines.

## GERMANS CAPTURED A FORT

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Fort Dembo, part of the Warsaw fortifications on the right bank of the Vistula, has been captured by the Germans, an official announcement says.

RUSSIANS MADE AN ORDERLY  
RETREAT

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—Warsaw was evacuated without a struggle in the immediate vicinity, in order that the city might escape damage. The retreat was orderly. The Russians planted artillery to prevent the rebuilding of the Vistula bridges by the Germans. According to official information, a large part of the evacuating army remained close to the city to contest any effort to cross the Vistula in pursuit.

## SUNK A BUNCH OF LITTLE SHIPS

London, Aug. 7.—The British fishing smacks Hesperus, Ivanhoe, Fisherman, Heliotrope and Challenger have been sunk, presumably by a German submarine. The Danish steamer Hans Emil was set on fire.

## LOCAL LEGISLATION

Site of Public Library Finally Decided  
On—Millage for This Year  
Will be 16 1/4

All members of the city council were present at last night's adjourned session and answered to roll call.

A representative of a fire apparatus concern presented a proposition to furnish the city with an auto truck for use in the fire department at a cost of \$5000, payable in three yearly installments. Referred to the fire committee with request that a report be made at the next regular meeting. The new apparatus contemplates doing away with the horse driven vehicles entirely.

Auto license No. 23 was ordered transferred from E. E. Dobbs to F. H. Sperring.

A special committee consisting of Councilmen Gerig, Roess and Nash reported that the interest coupons of the treasurer had been checked up and found correct to the amount of \$475, and recommended that the treasurer be credited with that sum. The committee's report was adopted and the coupons ordered destroyed.

A communication from the purchasers of the recent bond issue was read and the clerk and city attorney were instructed to furnish the information asked for. The information desired was as to the certificate of election under which the bonds were issued, the amount of outstanding bonds against the city, assessed valuation of property, copies of the resolutions under which the elections were held, the names of the members of the council present at each meeting at which these matters were passed upon, etc.

Some question was raised as to the manner in which the \$55,000 water works bonds formerly issued had been validated. As these bonds were issued before the present law for validating bonds was passed it was decided that such validation was unnecessary according to a number of decisions in such cases.

All bills properly audited were ordered paid as rapidly as funds were available.

The clerk was instructed to draw paving certificates against property owners in the third ward for sidewalks recently constructed by the Woodman Sand & Stone Company.

Councilman Roess introduced a resolution approving the selection of the northeast corner of the civic center lot on Oklawaha avenue as a site for the Carnegie library, which was favorably voted upon. Mr. Gerig asked that his vote be recorded against the resolution.

The finance committee's report recommended that the accounts presented by Mr. J. R. Moorhead be credited to paving certificates now held by the city charged to him. The committee also recommended that the city tax collector be given credit for the insolvency list now on file in his office. Report adopted.

Bid of Taylor Printing Company for printing plans and specifications for sewerage plant was accepted.

The clerk was instructed to notify property owners abutting the proposed South Fourth street between Tuscanville and Sanchez streets that the city desires the same opened at once, and that unless satisfactory arrangements can be made, condemnation proceedings will be begun.

A proposition to give members of the fire department a week's vacation with pay was referred to the fire committee with power to act.

The light and water committee's report recommended that, after inspecting the Ocala House in regard to a claimed overcharge and finding de-

fective pipes, it did not consider the city liable, and believes no reduction should be made in the account as rendered. As to the Harrington Hall claim, the committee recommends that the superintendent of the water department secure testing apparatus for testing meters. Report adopted.

Upon the reading of the proposed budget for this year's assessments, the following schedule was adopted: Bond interest fund, 1 1/2 mills, sinking fund for bond redemption, 1 1/4 mills, general fund, 7 1/4 mills, library fund, 1/2 mill, making a total of 10 1/4 mills.

The vote on the library appropriation stood five to four, Messrs. Tompkins, Roess, Nash, Moore and Smith voting in the affirmative, while Messrs. Knight, Gerig, Meffert and Fausett opposed.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

## SAME OLD STORY

Colored Children Locked in Their  
Home and Cremated

Crystal River, Aug. 7.—Two colored children were burned to death here last evening.

The parents of five children went to church near their home, locking them inside. In some manner the house caught fire, and the screams of the children awoke the neighbors. A colored man living nearby responded to the cries of the children, broke in the door and rescued three of them, but was unable to get them all out before the roof fell in.

AS LONG AS THE  
ARMY IS INTACTFall of Warsaw Gives Russia No  
Fears for the Future

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—The Russian newspapers are unanimous in stating that Russia's determination to pursue the war to a victorious end has been strengthened by the enforced evacuation of Warsaw.

The Reich says: "As long as the army is intact we can confidently face the future."

## MOVED THE MILLS

London, Aug. 7.—The Russian office has set aside \$25,000,000 to help pay the cost of the removal of Warsaw mills and factories to the interior of the empire, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times.

EXPRESS COMPANIES  
WILL LOSE OUTMoney and Securities for the Govern-  
ment to Go by Mail

Washington, Aug. 7.—All government money and securities after August 16 will be transported by registered mail instead of by express.

The express companies which have been handling the traffic more than twenty-five years will lose nearly a half million dollars a year.

BANDITS FOUGHT  
A LOSING BATTLEAmerican Posse Near the Border  
Thinned Them Out

(Associated Press)

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 7.—Three Mexican bandits were killed by a posse last night at a farm house thirty miles south of here. One member of the posse was slightly wounded.

A full line of loose leaf ledgers, note books and memorandums always on hand at Gerig's.

OCALA WILL PACK  
ITS OWN ORANGESCITRUS EXCHANGE WITH LOCAL HELP WILL ESTABLISH A  
BIG PACKING HOUSE IN THIS CITY

Mr. A. R. Sandlin, manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange's local office, with a few of the citrus growers of this section has for several months been talking and working on a plan to put in a big central orange packing house in Ocala.

There is a great deal of fruit that can be handled to advantage through this packing house. At least 40,000 boxes will be available this coming season and, as many of the groves are young and rapidly increasing in yield, the number of boxes will increase from year to year.

## A Big Local Acreage

The acreage is about 475 acres in this territory and much of it in young groves, rapidly increasing their yield.

## Transportation Facilities are Good

Local conditions are perfect for the establishing of a packing house in Ocala. First, possibly, in the matter of transportation. All of the roads come into the city and fruit can arrive from seven different points via rail. The Oklawaha river route is also a great factor, both in shipping in and shipping out, after the fruit has been packed.

Next, the labor problem is a point to be considered in operating a successful and economical packing house, and with the large population of Ocala this can always be had.

Crates and ice are very important, and Ocala has one of the largest crate and ice factories in the state and can supply a good article in both lines at a low rate.

Several good sites are available for the location of the packing house, easy of access to all of the roads.

An informal meeting of local citrus growers was held yesterday and the matter of a general meeting of all the growers of this section has been called for Friday, August 13, when an organization will be perfected and plans made for erecting and equipping the packing house, to be in readiness to handle the new crop.

Dr. Ross, president and Mr. Jones, secretary-manager for the Florida Citrus Exchange, of Tampa, will be present at this meeting, as will Mr. H. L. Borland of Citra, Marion county's director in the parent exchange.

The meeting will be called to order in the offices of the Marion County Sub-Citrus Exchange, second floor of the Munroe & Chambliss National Bank block, at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Every grower of citrus fruits and every citizen interested in the erection of the packing house is cordially invited to attend this organization meeting.

## A Great Help to Other Enterprises

The railroads make a very low rate, based on all business within certain zones, for hauling fruit in packing boxes (carried loose in boxes, stacked one upon another in the car) to the central packing houses, and carry the empty packing boxes back to the groves without charge. This rate is so fixed that fruit can be shipped into Ocala and from some distance, and meet the through freight rate to Jacksonville, in competition with other points.

This fruit can come to Ocala economically, from as far as 40 miles in some directions, be packed here and forwarded at the minimum rate, so that a big volume of fruit can eventually come here to be handled at this packing house, though, in the figures given above the fruit from the immediately adjacent territory only was reckoned on.

The establishing in Ocala of a big central packing house for citrus fruits will be one of the best pieces of work done here in years and every business man should lend a helping hand and give the plan their hearty support.

The packing house has been one of Mr. Sandlin's hobbies and he will never be content till it is a reality. He has talked and worked and dreamed it till he can see it coming.

A feature of the matter, not to be reckoned in dollars and cents, is the advertising advantage. Some tourists are coming to Ocala and many others are coming in the future. As a matter of fact, thousands each year pass through here and stay at least a few hours, taking the Oklawaha river trip. If there is a big orange packing house here, these people can see the orange industry in one of its

most interesting stages, and this will give them something to talk about and advertise Ocala.

CATTLEMEN IN  
DEADLY COMBATFIRED ON FROM AMBUSH AT A  
WITHLACOCHEE RIVER  
FORD

(Associated Press)

Dade City, Fla., Aug. 7.—Tom Scott was killed and Elmer Tucker seriously wounded when attacked from ambush, while fording the Withlacoochee river near here. Both were cattlemen. Tucker crawled several miles and gave the alarm. There is no clue to the assailants.

PORTUGAL'S NEW PRESIDENT  
IS VERY POPULAR

(Associated Press)

Lisbon, Aug. 7.—Bernardino Machado yesterday was elected by the congress president of Portugal. He has been prominent in politics and popular with the people.

## THE NEW MAXWELL CARS

The new 1916 model Maxwell automobiles are a great improvement, in a dozen different points, over the 1915 models, and that car was the best of them all up to the close of the season. The new "wonder car" is selling, delivered, for \$690 for the full, five-passenger touring car. It is one hundred dollars cheaper and a hundred and fifty dollars better than the models it supplanted.

The new cars are now in Jacksonville and after a personal and very careful inspection and demonstration the twenty odd agents from different parts of the state who saw them, pronounced them the best and cheapest "real automobile" in the United States. The first shipment of six that arrived in Jacksonville on the 28th were all narrow tread, but the wide tread cars will arrive in a few days and one will be brought immediately to Ocala.

The 1916 Maxwell is the most beautiful, the most graceful and the smoothest running car you ever rode in. It has the best mohair top, mohair cover and side curtains that can be made; it is the new style, one-man top. The radiator has been enlarged, the hood is more graceful and the motor more powerful. The fenders are the best heavy crown steel, not sheet iron or tin. The running boards are handsomely finished this year. The crank case base and transmission base are of aluminum. The fly-wheel is entirely enclosed, as is the clutch, the cone type, and the latter runs in oil and cannot "grab." The car is equipped with the best demountable rims with extra rim for spare tire and frame for carrying same. The gasoline tank is larger. The instrument board on the dash has been improved, and the electric lights are the most powerful made. By a new patented arrangement the electric storage battery is charged at either high or low speed of the motor by the turning of a switch, something not heretofore possible. The springs and frame are a little heavier. It is a more improved and better constructed motor. The oil gauge is a dandy and the crank case holds a gallon and a half of oil yet only a little is taken up at a time, as needed, and smoking or sooting is unknown. The upholstery is better.

The electric self-starter is the same as in the '15 model; high or low lights, at will, with motor running or idle.

These are only part of the betterments or improvements over the 1915 models, and one can easily see that they run into money and increased car value—yet, remember, the price is \$100 less than last year. The '16 still has all the other good points that the '15 had—the lowest upkeep, the greatest number of miles on a gallon of gas and a quart of oil and a set of tires.

Anyone wishing an automobile

MADERO'S PLANS  
FOR MEXICOAmerica Intends they Shall be  
Carried OutCARRANZA AND OTHER WARRING CHIEFTAINS MUST RETIRE  
FOR THE GOOD OF THEIR COUNTRY

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 7.—A formal brief on the Mexican situation has been filed with Secretary Lansing on behalf of Carranza. It practically asks political recognition and proposes that Carranza's Washington agents meet any other factions in peace conference.

## CARRANZA'S CLAIM

Carranza's brief, filed by Charles A. Douglass, says Mexico must have the cooperation of the United States. There is a reasonable hope that with the recognition of Carranza, peace will be completed before the year's end. It can't come for several months, however. Carranza opposes Vasquez Tagles' elevation to the provisional presidency and says to retain the constitutional succession would defeat the revolution's aim.

## AMERICA'S IDEA

Authoritative announcement of how the United States views the Mexican situation is made. It declares no military factions are in control or can be considered triumphant. The real purpose of the revolution was accomplished when Huerta was overthrown. The so-called Cientificos don't enter the program now. The greatest portion of Mexico is not at peace as Carranza claims, because fighting continues in many sections from Tehuantepec to the Rio Grande, and from Vera Cruz to Mazatlan.

The first problem to be solved in the restoration of peace, is to find for provisional president a man who represents the cause of the original revolution against Huerta, but who does not necessarily represent any faction now warring.

## SOLDIERS ORDERED TO SHOOT

Battery of Artillery Sent to the Mexican  
Border

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 7.—Battery C, of the Sixth United States field artillery, arrived from Douglas yesterday to protect lives and property from the fires of warring factions in Sonora, Mexico. It was stated that the battery had orders to shell any troops that sent bullets into American territory.

## SOLDIERS MAY HAVE TO SHOOT

Begins to Look Like Another Battle  
on the Mexican Border

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 7.—The Carranza commander, Calles, laying siege to Nogales, Sonora, across the border from here, has sent an ultimatum demanding the immediate surrender of the Villa defenders, who replied with two shells. Carranza adherents here said Calles was sure to bombard the town.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. The Seven Points of Wesleyan Theology.  
Junior League, 3 p. m.  
Senior League, 4 p. m.  
Preaching 7:45 p. m. How to Obtain True Happiness.  
All cordially invited.

J. M. Gross, Pastor.

## NOTICE

The Carnegie library board will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hall.

Mrs. M. H. Stovall, Sec'y.

should see the new Maxwell "wonder car" before buying. One of them will be in Ocala as soon as the wide gauge cars reach the state, which will only be a few days.

Write or call for one of the new booklets of the '16s.

R. R. CARROLL, Ocala, Fla.  
Agent for Marion County.

TWENTY-TWO MILES  
FROM TRIESTEIMPORTANT POSITION STORMED  
BY ITALIANS—AUSTRIAN  
SUB SCORES AGAIN

(Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 7.—A Petit Journal dispatch from Turin says the Italians, after a desperate battle have stormed and captured Monte San Michele, dominating Gorizia, twenty-two miles from Trieste. It says the fall of Gorizia is now believed imminent.

## AUSTRIAN SUB SCORED AGAIN

A Rome special says the Italian submarine Nereides is reported sunk by an Austrian submarine off the Island of Pelagos.

ORDERED NOT TO  
ENDANGER AMERICANSCARRANZA'S TROOPS AT NO-  
GALES WARNED TO BE  
CAUTIOUS

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 7.—The American consul at Vera Cruz cabled this morning that General Calles, commanding the Carranza troops who are threatening Nogales, has been ordered not to endanger Americans.

## SEIZED AMERICAN STEAMERS

Ships Taken by Germans Were Taken  
to Stockholm

Malmö, Sweden, Aug. 7.—The American steamers Llama and Wico, bound from America to Stockholm with petroleum, have been seized by Germans and taken to Swinemünde.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT  
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, both morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., the sermon at both services to be preached by Rev. R. D. Dodge, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Clearwater. Mr. Dodge occupied the pulpit last Sunday and began a series of four sermons on "The Christ Life," preaching last Sunday on "The Life Out of Christ and the Life in Christ." Tomorrow morning his subject will be "The Life Under Christ," and in the evening, "The Life for Christ." Although each sermon is related to every other one, yet each one is complete in itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge leave Monday afternoon for Jacksonville, where they will spend the balance of the month of August with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodge and Mr. Dodge's brothers.

## BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TRACY

New York, Aug. 7.—General Benjamin F. Tracy died here yesterday afternoon of paralysis.

Benjamin Franklin Tracy, lawyer, soldier, jurist and statesman, stood prominent in the public eye for more than 60 years. He helped to organize the republican party, had a brilliant war record and as secretary of the navy under Benjamin Harrison earned the title of "father of the fighting navy."

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.